

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF

BUSINESS.
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$3,805,007, balances \$4,411,000. Local discount rates were firm between 1/2 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 100 days, 100 par asked; Chicago, 90 days, 100 par asked; Cincinnati, 90 days, 100 par asked; New Orleans, 90 days, 100 par asked; New Orleans, 90 days, 100 par asked; New Orleans, 90 days, 100 par asked.

WASHINGTON.
Senator Carmack vigorously assails the administration's policy in the Philippines, and declares that, according to the official view, the Philippines are "too common" to be investigated.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.
Eighteen High School pupils who were suspended for appearing in "stacy-party" costume received their diplomas.

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SYNDICATE WITH \$6,000,000 CAPITAL TO CONTROL SPRINGFIELD, ILL., UTILITIES.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 9.—The public utilities of Springfield are to be consolidated under an arrangement by a syndicate composed of Eastern capitalists, who already have secured options on the Springfield gas plant, the Consolidated City Railway Company, the Springfield Electric Light, Heat and Power Company and the new Springfield Hot Water Heating Company.

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MRS. FAIR'S FAMILY WANTS MORE MONEY.
Kodaks, Race Glasses, Thermometers, Barometers.

Suit Is Brought to Set Aside Agreement With the Sisters of Charles Fair.

CHARGE OF FRAUD IS MADE.
Can be secured through a Republic Van Ad.

RELATIVES OF DEAD WOMAN CLAIM THAT SHE OULIVED HUSBAND AND THEREFORE INHERITED HIS ENTIRE FORTUNE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 9.—The relatives of Mrs. Charles Fair, who with her husband was killed in an automobile accident in France, in August last, have commenced an action here to set aside an agreement which they entered into with Mrs. Theresa Oelrichs and Mrs. Virginia Vanderbilt, sisters of Charles Fair, not to start a contest over the estate.

By the agreement, Mrs. Nelson was to receive \$125,000 and her daughter's jewelry valued at \$100,000.

It was claimed at the time that under the California laws Mr. Fair survived his wife and, therefore, his relatives were entitled to his estate.

They also claim furniture, clothing, silverware, jewelry, bonds and securities, and real estate in San Francisco of the total value of \$500,000, which they contend Mrs. Fair possessed independent of her husband.

They allege that when the defendants offered the settlement, which was accepted, the defendant well knew that the said Mrs. Fair outlived her husband and that the statement that she died before him was made to defraud the plaintiffs.

PROTEST AGAINST SEATING OF SENATOR REED SMOOT.

MORMON UTTERANCES SHOWING POWER OF THE SECT'S PRIESTHOOD OVER TEMPORAL MATTERS QUOTED.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 9.—Senator Burrows, chairman of the Committee on Privileges and Elections, has received a protest against the seating of Reed Smoot as a Senator from Utah on the ground that he is an apostate of the Mormon Church, and that as such he should not represent the people of Utah in the Senate.

The document is very voluminous, and quotes liberally from the sermons, speeches and other Mormon utterances, showing the power of the priesthood over the Mormon Church over all matters, spiritual and temporal.

Senator Frye, as President pro tem of the Senate, received a copy of the protest. It was decided by Senators Burrows and Frye not to present the protest to the Senate until Mr. Smoot's credentials are presented, when both will be referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

A statement furnished the committee gives the politics and occupation of the signers and a brief sketch of each, the purpose being to show that all of them are men of high standing in the State. It shows that fifteen of the signers are Republicans and four Democrats. In occupation the list includes railroad men, mining men, bankers, editors, ministers, two foreign-born, and one of Salt Lake and lawyers and teachers.

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CHICAGO TO BE REPRESENTED.

Committee Secures Quarters for Society During Saengerfest.

Paul Wernicke and Nicholas P. Miller, representatives of the "Junger Maennerbund" of Chicago, Ill., arrived here yesterday to secure hotel accommodations for their society, which will participate in the national saengerfest next June. Mr. Hoffman, the president of the society, and engaged quarters for the society.

The Citizens' Committee has appointed the following doctors as a subcommittee to solicit subscriptions for the saengerfest guarantee fund from their professions: Doctors Otto E. Porter, Ludwig K. Kuhn, Robert M. Funkhouser, Fred Kolbenheyer, John Green and Carl Beck.

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